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### THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

The Big Conference and Banquet to be held in Chicago in April.

Major Randolph Stalnaker, West Virginia's member of the national executive committee of the National (Gold) Democratic party, is in receipt of a notification concerning the arrangements for the conference of the Gold Democratic leaders to be held in Chicago on the 23rd of April. The conference will be national in its character, and plans will be discussed in the line of shaping the course of the party in the fall elections in the several states. For this reason Gold Democrats throughout the Union will be invited to attend, and the gathering will doubtless be a notable assemblage of representative men of the party. Among the distinguished leaders of the National Democracy who will be present and address the meeting, and who are also expected to speak at the banquet to be given by the visitors by the famous Ironclad Club, of Chicago, are ex-President Cleveland, Senators Vilas, of Wisconsin, and Caffery, of Louisiana; Hon. John K. Cowen, of Baltimore; Hon. James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, and others. The conference, or convention, will be held in the Auditorium, seating 4,000 persons, and will be the first great political gathering of national importance held thus far this year. A letter received by Committee Chairman Stalnaker from President A. J. Eddy, of the Ironclad Club, states that it is desired that every state shall be represented, and asks Mr. Stalnaker for names of sound money Democrats, that they may be invited. Mr. Stalnaker expects that a good representation of West Virginians will be present at the big Auditorium conference and the banquet. The meetings will create much interest in political circles throughout the country.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Mike Agnie to Have a Hearing on a Serious Charge.

Mike Agnie, proprietor of a saloon in the North End, will get a hearing before Squire Rogers this morning, on charges of carrying concealed weapons, and assaulting Frank Owens, a Pittsburgh boy, who is visiting friends in North Wheeling. Agnie has also placed a charge of petty larceny of a penknife against Owens.

According to Owens' story yesterday morning one of the boys who was with him, picked up a knife which was on Agnie's porch and then walked off. Agnie, accompanied by a savage dog, and carrying a revolver, followed the boys. Owens then secured the knife, and gave it to Agnie, whereupon Agnie, so Owens claims, attacked him. Young Owens was severely beaten and he bears several bad bruises on his head and face. His injuries were attended to at the North Wheeling hospital, after which he swore out the warrants.

### AMUSING QUESTION

Selected for Debate at Ebenezer Church—Woman or Money.

The debate between representatives of the Macedonia and Ebenezer churches has fallen through, owing to failure to secure the hall agreed on next Saturday night, but so great is the interest in debating that the members of Ebenezer church have decided to give a debate at the church, on Tenth street, next Tuesday evening. It will be a warm one, and the public is invited. It starts at 8:30 o'clock.

The question should furnish considerable amusement for the respective influences of woman or money are to be argued. Upholding the woman's side will be Charles Holly and John Williams; for money: John Hearne and John Rainbow. One of the best known principals is Deacon Hearne, and he regrets that he isn't on the woman's side, but he consoles himself with the thought that if a man has money he can get a woman.

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## IT IS STARTED.

The Movement to have a "West Virginia" in the Navy is

FATHERED BY COUNTY BOARD

OF COMMISSIONERS WHICH WILL MEET TO-DAY IN SPECIAL SESSION TO INSPECT THE NATIONAL PIKE—PRESIDENT MCGREGOR HAS PREPARED A RESOLUTION WHICH HE WILL PRESENT FOR ADOPTION.

The movement to endeavor to have one of the new battleships of the American navy named "West Virginia," the suggestion for which was made in the Intelligencer yesterday, will have its initiative step to-day at the meeting of the board of county commissioners, which meets for the purpose of making its annual inspection of the National pike from Wheeling to the Pennsylvania state line.

President McGregor, of the board, has prepared the following resolution, which he will present and urge its adoption. This will follow as a matter of course, for the county board was active last year in joining in the movement which culminated in the naming of the gunboat "Wheeling." The resolution Mr. McGregor has prepared follows:

Whereas, The war born state of West Virginia, in her remarkable career of progress, is a notable instance of the great strides America is making in the march of civilization, and

Whereas, The name of West Virginia has never been represented in the navy of the United States, which is now becoming worthy of this great nation, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the citizens of West Virginia that her name be given a place in our navy, therefore be it Resolved, by the board of commissioners of Ohio county, That the honorable secretary of the navy and other officials of the government be and they are hereby respectfully requested to consider the propriety of giving to one of the new battleships the name of West Virginia, and be it Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be asked to do all in their power to have this desire of their constituents realized, and further be it Resolved, That the clerk of the board be directed to communicate with other boards of county commissioners, town and city councils, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other representative bodies throughout West Virginia, asking them to adopt and forward to Washington similar resolutions.

### THE RAILROADS.

#### A NEW TERMINAL.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has opened a new freight terminal with yard facilities at the foot of West Twenty-sixth street, on the Hudson river, in New York City. A large flat ground between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, fronting on Thirtieth avenue, was secured and tracks were laid to accommodate one hundred cars, and in addition a warehouse 300x25 feet was built. Tracks have been laid across Thirtieth avenue to the pier, and a new bridge and other necessary adjuncts have been built to facilitate the handling of cars from floats to the land. The establishment of this terminal enables the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to gather business from the extensive lumber yards and the piano, structural iron, boiler and other manufacturing industries in that vicinity. The delivery of freight for firms in that neighborhood is also facilitated by the improvement.

#### BLOW AT SCALPERS.

The Joint Traffic Association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Knights Templars' Triennial Conclave at Pittsburgh, October 10-14; the Baptist Young People's Union, Buffalo, July 14-17; the League of Bimetallite Clubs of Ohio, Indianapolis, April 6-7; the Ohio Sunday School Association, Columbus, June 14-16; and the Centennial of Ohio Methodism, Delaware, June 21-24. The reduction is in each case conditional on an agreement being made by the general officers of these bodies to have ticket brokers restrained from trading in the reduced fare tickets.

#### WHERE DOES HE GET THEM?

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 16.—A local ticket scalper was advertising yesterday that he would sell tickets to Seattle for \$25. This is a lower rate than any of the warlike lines will openly announce themselves as being prepared to give. This seems to lend color to the assertions frequently made that the brokers sometimes stand in with the railways. The broker who makes this offer declines to say what road he would use out of Chicago, nor is he able to tell how long he will have tickets on sale at that rate.

#### FLOWER BEDS AND TREES.

The Pennsylvania will send out a large army of gardeners in a short time, who, under the direction of the chief florist and landscape artist, will begin planting flower beds and trees at many of the stations. Many new station lawns are to be sodded, and at places where new work has been done, the cuts and embankments will be looked after. The problem of how to keep down dust in the yard, where the tracks cannot be kept clean or ballasted is one that has not yet been settled.

#### WHEELING WARRIORS.

In the list of warlike squires anxious to go to the front in case of war, Squire Thompson was unheralded and unassuming. The squire has declared himself as an applicant for a position in the commissary department of Squire Rogers' army. Squire Fitzpatrick is also exhibiting considerable pride in displaying a sword and helmet his great-grandfather used in Ireland, and yesterday was polishing these articles up for to-day—St. Patrick's day. If the country goes to war the squire will don the helmet and brandish the sword, while John Anderson, his liegeman, will go armed with a Winchester.

#### AT MONT DE CHANTAL.

Extensive preparations are going on at Mt. de Chantal for Easter week services. Already letters have been received from many former pupils who desire to participate in the coming Easter exercises. There will be a mammoth greeting of friends during Easter week at the Mount. It is said that excursion rates will be afforded on the Baltimore & Ohio, Ohio River and Pennsylvania railroads, for the occasion. Archbishop McNally, of Washington, and others will be present and participate in the ceremonies.

#### THE ACCIDENT FATAL.

Mrs. Bell, of George's Run, who was struck by an east bound passenger train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, between Brilliant and Mingo Junction, on Tuesday afternoon, died the same evening. At first it was thought that she was not seriously injured. Three ribs were broken and she was hurt internally. She was about forty-five years of age.

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

Appointments at the Washington Conference of the M. E. Church.

At the Washington Methodist Episcopal Conference, held at Cumberland, Md., last week, and presided over by Bishop Andrews, the following appointments for Wheeling district, which includes West Virginia, were made: J. P. Owens, presiding elder; Buckhannon, W. Va., B. B. Martin, Jr.; Carnegie, Pa., A. M. Brown; Charleston, W. Va., D. W. Shaw; Clarksburg, W. Va., J. H. Watson; Cumberland, Md., James Wheeler; Frostburg, Md., R. H. Adams; Gettysburg, W. Va., J. W. Wilson; Washington, W. Va., Robert Steel; Keyser, W. Va., C. H. Mathews; Montgomery, W. Va., Alexander Hyatt; Morgantown, W. Va., C. J. Cummings; Parkersburg, W. Va., W. H. Draper; Pittsburgh, Pa., C. F. Withrow; Mt. Pleasant, Pa., William Smith; Romney, W. Va., S. P. Huskins; Wheeling, W. Va., William J. Walters; W. A. C. Hughes left without appointment to attend college.

A MAN stands no chance of being elected to the mayoralty of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by druggists.

TURKEY Lunch to-night at Frank J. Healy's saloon, corner of Market and Sixteenth streets.

#### DIED.

WILKIE—On Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at 10:15 a. m., BERNICE D., infant daughter of Albert L. and Louisa B. Wilkie, aged 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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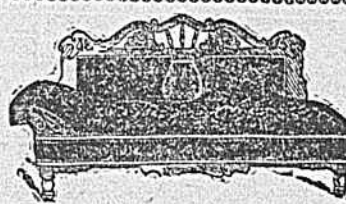
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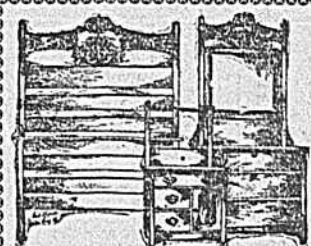
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